

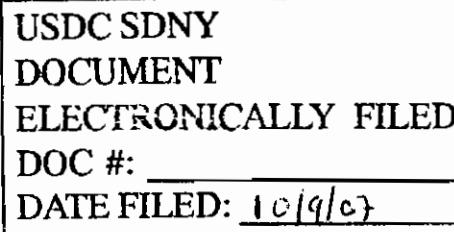
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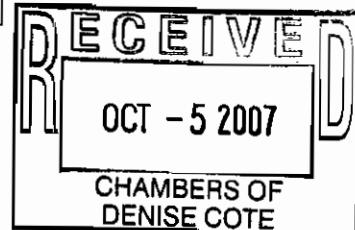
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Denise L. Cote, U.S.D.J.  
 United States District Court  
 500 Pearl Street, Room 1040  
 New York, New York 10007

Re: *Travelers Casualty and Surety Co. v. Dormitory Authority of the State of New York Civil Action No. 07 Civ. 6915 (DLC)*

Dear Judge Cote:

We represent defendants Dormitory Authority of the State of New York ("DASNY") and TDX Construction Corporation ("TDX") in the above-referenced action. We write to request an adjournment of the initial pre-trial conference presently scheduled for October 12, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. We are requesting the conference be adjourned to November 9, 2007. There have been no prior requests for an adjournment in this case.

The reason for the request is that the principal trial counsel for DASNY and TDX, Stephen B. Shapiro, has a previously scheduled deposition of an adverse party's expert witness on October 12. We have conferred with all counsel regarding our request for an adjournment and their availability for an adjourned conference, and all counsel have consented to an adjournment to November 9, 2007.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

*Timothy B. Froessel*  
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*The conference is adjourned to  
 November 30 at 11:00  
 am.  
 Denise Cote  
 October 5, 2007*

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